

FREQUENCY ADVERBS

HARDLY EVER - gairebé mai
NOT EVER - no sempre
NEVER - mai
SELDOM - rarament
RARELY - rarament
OCCASIONALLY - en algunes ocasions
SOMETIMES - a vegades
OFTEN - sovint
FREQUENTLY - sovint
GENERALLY - normalment
USUALLY - normalment
NORMALLY - normalment
VERY/QUITE OFTEN - molt/bastant sovint
NEARLY ALWAYS - gairebé sempre
ALWAYS - sempre

ON VA L'ADVERBI DE FREQUÈNCIA, DINS LA FRASE?

1. Davant d'un verb normal

I **often** see them.
 We **rarely** talk to them.
 I **seldom** go out in the evenings.

2. Darrere del verb to be

I am **often** tired after work
 Lucy is **never** late

3. Al mig d'un verb compost (2 partícules: verb auxiliar + adverbi + verb principal)

I will **never** forget him
 I have **frequently** seen him in here.
 Do you **often** come here?

- **OCCASIONALLY, SOMETIMES, OFTEN, FREQUENTLY AND NORMALLY** també poden anar al començament o final de la frase (depèn de l'èmfasi que se li volgui donar)

Exemples :

I see them **occasionally**
Sometimes we talk to each other.
Normally I go out in the evenings

- És important veure que **ALWAYS** algunes vegades es pot utilitzar amb el present continuous i el que expressa és una queixa d'un fet que passa massa

sovint Aleshores va entre l'auxiliar i el verb com en totes les formes compostes.

Exemples:

Roger is **always** borrowing my things without asking!

Peter is **always** complaining about his job!

- **OCCASIONALLY, SOMETIMES, OFTEN, FREQUENTLY, NORMALLY AND GENERALLY** PODEN O BÉ SEGUIR EL VERB, EL VERB + OBJECTE DIRECTE O BÉ ESTAR AL COMENÇAMENT O AL FINAL DE LA FRASE.

Exemples: I 've seen him **frequently** in here

I've seen him in here **frequently**

Frequently, I've seen him in here

Practice

-- Choose the correct adverb and place it at the right place:

1. He goes to the dentist. He hates going there. (never, usually, often)
2. They don't live in this house. They have one in the country. (usually, always).
3. We are at home at the weekend, when it rains. (always, never, sometimes)
4. Nobody has been injured. They have kept dogs on leads in the garden. (always, often).
5. They eat meat. They do not like it. (always, never, sometimes).

-- Decide which adverbs from the list below fit into the gaps in these sentences.

The first two are done for you as examples:

1. She's looking for a new summer outfit in Harrods.....
2. He buys his clothes in Harrods.
3. He goes shopping
4. She has been feeling unwell

All day - 4	always- 2	once in a while
At the moment	generally	today
From time to time	often	for a week
Occasionally	this morning	never
Sometimes	for a long time	rarely
Every week	hardly ever	usually
Frequently	now	since Tuesday